

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LIBREV 01773 291254Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NSCE-00 IO-13 SS-15 SP-02 INR-10

PA-01 CIAE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 /052 W

-----088434 291308Z/20 S

O 291215Z JUN 78

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1262

CONFIDENTIAL LIBREVILLE 1773

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, GB, US

SUBJECT: BONGO REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: LIBREVILLE 1772, STATE 156864

1. DURING MEETING WITH BONGO LATE MORNING JUNE 29, I CONVEYED MESSAGE PARA 1 STATE REFTEL TO HIM IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND TOLD HIM I UNDERSTOOD LETTER WOULD BE COMING FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. I ALSO EXPECTED HE WOULD BE HEARING FROM MAMBOUKA ON SAME SUBJECT.

2. BONGO RECEIVED NEWS IN RELAXED FASHION AND ASKED ME TO ASSURE PRESIDENT CARTER THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY. HE MENTIONED THAT HIS WIFE WAS UNDERGOING MEDICAL TESTS AND THAT PERHAPS IT WASNT BEST TIME FOR HIM EITHER. HE THOUGHT THAT AFTER BOEING 747 IS DELIVERED, HE WOULD THINK ABOUT PRIVATE VISIT TO STATES THIS FALL OR WINTER DURING WHICH HE MIGHT MEET WITH BUSINESSMEN AND PERHAPS SOME OFFICIALS (HE DID NOT SPECIFY PRESIDENT), AND TOLD ME HE WAS PARTICULARLY FOND OF LOS ANGELES WHICH CONFIDENTIALLY, WAS ONLY PLACE IN WORLD HE KNEW WHERE HE COULD DO THINGS HE WANTED TO WITHOUT BEING TROUBLED BY VISITORS, OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND THE LIKE.

3. COMMENT: I HAD FEELING THAT BONGO EITHER SENSED WHAT REPLY WOULD BE OR HAD PARTIALLY CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT MAKING VISIT NOW AND OUR ANSWER GOT HIM OFF HOOK. WHATEVER, HE TOOK THE REPLY WELL.TIENKEN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LIBREV 01773 291254Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESIDENT, PLANNING MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 jun 1978
Decapton Date: 01 jan 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIBREV01773
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780269-0243
Format: TEL
From: LIBREVILLE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978068/aaaaagnh.tel
Line Count: 55
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e006c68c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 LIBREVILLE 1772, 78 STATE 156864
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2430072
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BONGO REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER
TAGS: PEPR, GB, US, (BONGO, EL HADJ OMAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e006c68c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014